

## REMARKS

### Claim Status

Claims 1-2 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due. Claims 3 and 4 are canceled without prejudice.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the features of a predetermined ornamental visual image that is a cartoon character, the first and second incomplete image elements are elements of the cartoon character that are missing from the third incomplete image element to complete the cartoon character and the cartoon character is visible and complete when the side panels are secured to the first waist region and the first, second and third incomplete image elements together complete the cartoon character

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

### Rejection Under 35 USC §102(e) Over Pozniak

Claims 1-2 stand rejected for reasons of record at pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. Applicants submit that independent claim 1 has been amended to include the features of now canceled dependent claims 3 and 4. Newly amended claim 1 now recites the features of a predetermined ornamental visual image that is a cartoon character, the first and second incomplete image elements are elements of the cartoon character that are missing from the third incomplete image element to complete the cartoon character and the cartoon character is visible and complete when the side panels are secured to the first waist region and the first, second and third incomplete image elements together complete the cartoon character. It is Applicants' position that the amendment overcomes the rejection.

### Rejection Under 35 USC §103(a) Over Pozniak in view of Fidler

Claims 3-4 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pozniak in view of Fidler. The Office Action states that "Fidler teaches a closing mechanism that includes an adjustable image that includes the image of a cartoon character." The Office

